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## JESSE L. MURRELL.

### He Leaves Gospel School to Go in Air for U. S.

From theological seminary to naval aviation school—from the position of student in a school which was preparing him to spread the gospel of the Prince of Peace to that of instructor in a school that teaches men the arts of war—such has been the experience of Jesse L. Murrell, a Champaign county "boy."

At present he is enjoying a ten days' furlough visiting home and friends—wearing the uniform of a second class petty officer of the United States navy.

Mr. Murrell, whose home is on Rural Route 6, was a student at Drew theological seminary and accepting the call of the Y. M. C. A., went to Louisville, Ky. In December last in that city he offered his services to his country and was accepted and was sent to the Great Lakes naval aviation school, when it opened in February, where he was soon made an instructor of mechanics.

The Great Lakes school is the largest of its kind in the world, having an average of 1,700 students, and graduates, about 140 each week. The men are composed of two classes, the mechanics and the machinists. The mechanics have charge of all the planes except the engines and the propellers, these are in charge of the machinists.

Officer Murrell says that the school has been experimenting with the Liberty motor, and that in the opinion of those who are working with it, it is the most successful one now in use for the purpose intended.

A glowing tribute was also paid by Mr. Murrell to the Y. M. C. A. "The work being done by the association men," said he, "is equal in value to any other force now operating to win the war. The men in charge are examples of the finest manhood that the nation has produced. They are men of education and refinement—men who have been doing big things in the world, men still impatient to do big things—and not a laggard among them."—Champaign, Ill., News.

Jesse L. Murrell was born and reared in this county, being a son of Howard H. Murrell.

### Teachers' Association.

Teachers' Association in division One will meet at Cane Valley on the first Friday in September, 10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. Lee.

Patriotic Song by Association. How Secure Better Attendance—Annie Farris.

Best way of securing cooperation of parents—Virginia Smith. Games and plays—Vista Royse. Essay—Miss Alberta Farris.

### NOON.

Trio—Verna Todd, Mabel Hindman, and Rose Hunn.

Discuss importance of picture history and imagination in teaching geography—Mrs. Mary S. Biggs.

The teaching of agriculture in our schools—Luke Royse.

Reading—Mrs. Garlin Grissom.

What can the school do to develop character—Dollie Wright and Cleo Cave.

Best way of arousing patriotism in our community—R. R. Moss.

Song—Battle Hymn of Republic.

Mrs. Mary S. Biggs, Pres.

Miss Rose Hunn, Sec.

### Sunday-School Association.

W. S. Knight, President, has issued a very interesting program for the Russell county Sunday School Association which will be held at Jamestown and Russell Springs Thursday, the 22nd of this month. The State worker will be present and a number of other good speakers. At Jamestown the association will open at 9:30 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. The Russell Springs meeting will be at 8:00 p. m. Let every body attend.

Last Tuesday night, while the storm was at its fiercest, Dr. W. J. Flowers left his office for home, the fence across an opening from Paul's drug store to C. E. Hutchison's store had blown down and across the sidewalk. The dust blinded Dr. Flowers and the fence threw him. His great toe on his right foot was badly hurt, his knee slightly dislocated and his thigh considerably bruised. The doctor is up answering his calls.

President Wilson is considering making a speaking tour of the country for the next Liberty Loan.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Tuesday, July 30 was the golden wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. M. H. Rhorer, and that night from 9 to 11 o'clock at their residence on Arthur Heights they held a reception in honor of that event, at which more than 200 of their friends in Middlesboro were present, in addition to 48 of their sons, their wives and children and their children, besides nephews and nieces, who came from far and near to rejoice with Judge and Mrs. Rhorer and to fervently wish them many more years of life together.

The house was beautifully, profusely and tastefully decorated with flowers in the color scheme of white and yellow, arranged in masses and in scattered groups, with lighted candles placed here and there, diffusing a mellow light on the scene.

The presents, numerous and of a nature both decorative and useful, called forth most unstinted praise from all the guests.

Refreshments of punch, ices and cake were served.

There were some noteworthy facts connected with this anniversary that are very seldom found, and these were, that Judge and Mrs. Rhorer have six children, three girls and three boys, all married, and ten grandchildren, and that all the children and grandchildren are living and all of them were present at the anniversary, as was also Mrs. Durham, of Louisville, the only surviving bridesmaid of those in attendance at the wedding.

Judge and Mrs. Rhorer came to Middlesboro in 1889, during the first boom years, and have lived here ever since, and here they have made many warm and lasting friends, and here their children grew to manhood and womanhood. They have been identified with the community in its lean years and in its prosperous ones, and the community extends to them its heartiest congratulations on this golden wedding anniversary and hopes that they may have many more years of earthly happiness and usefulness vouchsafed them.—Pinnacle News Middlesboro.

### Public Sale.

On Saturday Aug. 24th, 1918, at my home on the McCaffree farm 1 1/2 miles northeast of Columbia, on the Disappointment branch, I will sell to the highest bidder the following property:

3 good mares; 1 milch cow; 1 nice heifer, two years old; 6 shoats, make dandy feeders; 2 brood sows, good ones; 15 pigs, good stock; Several sets harness and plow gear; 1 man's saddle, nearly new; 1 one horse wagon; 1 old buggy; 1 riding Cultivator, good condition; 1 nearly new turning plow; several harrows and plows; Lot of small tools; 2 stacks of hay; 1 220 egg incubator in condition; 3 lamp heated chick brooders; A few house hold articles.

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m. 42-2t Edwin Hurt.

### Notice.

For urgent reason we are compelled to ask our patrons to settle all arrearages on box rental and telephone service at once. In the future we shall require all box rent to be paid for cash at the end of each month beginning with the first of September. Beginning on this date, all boxes will be taken out where prompt settlements are not made according to this rule.

Columbia Telephone Company Incorporated.

The Columbia Drilling Company is now sinking an oil well on Lee Farris' farm, near Coburg. Last week they were down ninety feet. Two large drilling outfits are expected to arrive from the railroad this week. These machines will have a capacity of 3000 feet. One of them, it is said, will start on the Moss farm, near Gradyville. The location for the other well has not been decided upon. On Harrodsfork drilling has been checked for a few days, waiting for repairs.

The Louisville Post published a fine picture of Lieut. Albia Eubank last Tuesday, with a note giving his date of enlistment as a private, his promotion, and the progress he is making in "Uncle Sam's" army. At present he is with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eubank.

The storm that passed over Adair county last week, unroofed the dwelling of Mr. J. V. Dudley, who lives near Montpelier.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

H. K. Taylor Statutory Gdn, of Dallas Stotts Plaintiff, vs Dallas Stotts Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the July Term, thereof, 1918, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the second day of Sept. 1918 at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts of land lying in Adair County, Ky., on the the waters of Pettis Fork Creek. The first tract, contains about 7 3/4 acres and is known as the W. L. Stotts farm, and lies on the Columbia and Burksville road about 4 1/2 miles South West of Columbia, adjoins the Josiah Hunter Land and the Jack Stotts Land. The second tract contains about 15 acres, this tract is in timber and has been used to furnish wood for the first tract. It is in what is known as the flat woods section and about one and one half miles from the first tract.

For more complete description reference is made to the Judgment, pleadings and order of sale.

I will first offer the two tracts separately, and then as a whole, and will accept the bid or bids that bring most money. For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner

### Eleventh Anniversary.

Miss Lucile Winfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winfrey, was eleven years old last Wednesday and the event was duly celebrated by the following young Misses who gathered in to rejoice with Miss Winfrey and to partake of the many good edibles which had been prepared for the occasion:

Katherine Williams, Nell Smith, Allene Nell, Margaret Hynes, Lucile Epperson, Maxine Moss, Mabel Sinclair, Louise Rowe, Marguerite Bennett, Pearl Bennett, Frances Russell, Willie Rosenbaum.

A happy bunch of beautiful rosebuds, who will not soon forget August 7, 1918, at the home of Lucile Winfrey

### Government Takes over Telephone.

Uncle Sam on August the first took charge of all wire lines and telephone companies, big and little. This is in conformity with action by the Government already effective for some months past in the control and management of the railroads of the country.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., and Miss Alice Wilson, niece of the President, were married in the White House, Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, the 7th inst. The groom is a second cousin of the children of Judge H. C. Baker, this place. It was the fifteenth wedding to take place in the executive mansion and the third during the present administration. The father of the groom, a Presbyterian minister, performed the ceremony.

Ralph Garnett, son of Mr. H. B. Garnett, made two attempts to get into the navy last week. In leaving home he overlooked the necessity of taking a certificate of his age, and he could not convince the Board at Louisville that he was eighteen years old, and failing in this he went to Lexington where he met with the same result. He returned home and will probably make another effort in a few weeks.

A letter from Alexander Murrell, Champaign, Ill., says: "We are now threshing in Illinois. Wheat and oats are good. Wheat is \$2.10 per bushel; oats 65 cents; corn \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Last year's growth of corn is the poorest ever grown here. The new crop looks fine but needs rain. No rain here for six weeks. Weather is exceedingly hot—90 to 105 degrees."

At the close of Eld. H. Gordon Bennett's meeting at Beech Grove Russell county, there were 27 additions to the Church. He is now having fine attendance in a meeting at Irish Bottom, all neighborhoods attending.

## Faulkner-Shellenbarger.

Miss Elizabeth Faulkner and Mr. A. A. Shellenbarger, of Marshalltown, Ia., were married in Kansas City, Monday morning, July 1st.

They will leave next week for Marshalltown, where they will remain until the 22nd, when Mr. Shellenbarger will go into service and Mrs. Shellenbarger will return to her business here.

Mrs. Shellenbarger came here in January and opened a millinery store in the Hart building.

She is a Kentucky girl of charming personality and has won many friends during her stay here.—Bonner Springs Chieftain, Kansas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Faulkner, of this place. She has been in Columbia but little since her parents located here, but she is known to a great many of our young people. She is very capable and her friends will rejoice to know that she has been happily wedded to the man of her choice.

### Five Generations.

It is a very unusual occurrence to see a child converse with its great grandfather, but an instance of this kind can be seen in the lower end of this county, for five generations are represented there within a few miles of each other. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buckner, who are 75 and 73 years old respectively, their daughter, Mrs. Waller Morrison, their grandson, William Rodgers, their great grandson, Uilus Rodgers, and four children have been born to Mrs. Uilus Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner were married at the age of 16, their daughter and grandson each married at the same age and their great grandson married at the age of 15. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner are hale and hearty, able to do their own work and are as active as lots of people many years their junior.

The Radcliff Chautauqua is one of the best. It will open here next Wednesday and continue three days.

### Meeting at Union.

Next Sabbath, Aug. 18, the series of services anticipated for some time, will begin at Union, 6 miles west of town. Every body cordially invited to come and take part and feel at home. Services morning and evening each day.

The Lebanon Enterprise is now a six column, handsome quarto. It has always been a newsy sheet, but the change from its former size to the present makeup, makes it much more convenient for the reader, and at the same time it is furnishing its readers the usual amount of local and current news. The proprietor is to be congratulated on the change.

Matthew C. Earl, writing us from Fort Sill, Okla., says he enjoys Judge Baker's historical articles very much, but he wants the people to know that his father, John H. Earles is an ex-Confederate soldier and that he is still living, his home being in Meridian, Texas. He enlisted from Adair county, fought through the war and was wounded at Chickamauga.

Come to the Chautauqua, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, night and day.

D. L. Anderson, Fairland, Ind., was here last Wednesday to receive a car-load of hogs, from Bennett & Grasham. He paid \$17.25 per hundred. Most of these hogs were brought some distance from Columbia, and the profit to Bennett & Grasham was very light.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Columbia, last Saturday, Mr. Fred Hill was chosen a member to succeed the late R. F. Paul.

At the old soldier's picnic at Weed, this county, two days of last week, Nell & Son, of this place sold 195 cases of dope, and L. M. Young sold 85 gallons of ice cream. The weather was exceedingly hot and the demand for cold drinks was unusually large.

Mr. Walker Bryant of the local board received a message last Friday notifying him to entrain Dr. W. E. Sanders, of Pellyton, on Sunday the 11th, and we take it that the Doctor left, his destination being Fort Thomas.

A Red Cross Society has been organized with about fifty members at Sano, this county, and the interest is growing. The present members are anxious for some speakers to visit the community, believing that the membership could be greatly increased.

## Married in Georgia.

The marriage of Miss Pinkie Breeding, of Adair county, and Marion Carlisle, of Georgia, occurred, near Winder, Ga., April 25, of this year. The couple had planned to keep their secret until friends became too suspicious and they made the announcement on the last of July. Rev. J. W. Brinsfield, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Bethlehem, Ga., performed the ceremony.

The bride is too well-known in Adair county for her many noble traits of womanly character for to add any more by way of introduction.

The groom is a well-known young man around Winder, where he has been reared. He is a farmer by profession and has many friends who will be glad to know of his good judgment in choosing his companion.

They will reside on the groom's farm near Winder in a new home which will be completed by early fall.

Get ready to attend the Radcliff Chautauqua. It will be here August 21, 22, 23.

### Dohoney-Bradshaw.

The Lebanon Falcon, of last week, makes the following announcement:

Miss Tommie Vivian Dohoney and Mr. J. Wesley Bradshaw were married at the residence of Rev. Jesse L. Murrell in Lebanon Friday night at nine o'clock, Rev. Murrell officiating. The attendants were Miss Rosa Kemp and Mr. W. H. Black. Mrs. Bradshaw formerly lived in Adair county and for sometime had made her home with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Purdy, of Bradfordsville. She is a talented and attractive young lady. Mr. Bradshaw is a son of Mr. W. T. Bradshaw and is a successful farmer, of the Bradfordsville section.

### Patriotic Meeting.

The patriotic meeting held at Elroy, last Sunday, was largely attended, all in attendance being enthusiastic. Prof. A. H. Ballard, the Food Administrator, was the first speaker, and he enlightened the people on conservation. He was followed by Judge Rollin Hurt, who took up the war and spoke entertainingly for an hour. When he concluded Judge W. W. Jones made an address along the same line. All three of the speeches were appreciated and the speakers were applauded throughout. There was an abundance of dinner for everybody.

Radcliff's Chautauqua will be here August 21, 22, and 23.

### Lost by Exchange.

Saturday night, August 3rd, at the Depot in Campbellsville, a lady's suit case was by mistake exchanged for one belonging to a gentleman. Please return and get the one held by, Mrs. Mattie VanCleave, Depot St., care Jas. M. Arvin, Campbellsville, Ky. 42-2t.

### Will Enter the Service.

Dr. W. J. Flowers, of this place, has accepted a position in the service of the government, and he has received his commission. He will rank as a First Lieutenant. He does not know when he will be notified to report, but he is shaping his business to answer the call when it comes.

Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock the barn of Curt Grady, of color, who lives in the Southern part of the town, was destroyed by fire. It contained a lot of hay and corn, and a cultivator, a wagon and other farming tools. A mule was also in the barn, but it got out. Every thing else was burned. No insurance. It is a considerable loss to the owner, probably \$500.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt entertained last Friday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Mildred Chandler, of Hillsboro Texas. A great many young people answered invitations and the hours were most delightfully spent. There were music and games and refreshments served.

Judge and Mrs. Rollin Hurt received four letters, written on different dates, from their son, Ralph, last week. He stated that he was well and in fine spirits. He also stated that since his arrival in France that he had never met a man he had ever before beheld.

Rev. R. B. Grider, of Bowling Green, will preach at Mt. Pleasant, Russell county, next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. He is a very able divine and large congregation should hear him.

## Dr. L. F. Page Invents Gas Cure.

Articles have been published in Indianapolis paper, giving accounts of the wonderful record of Dr. Fayette Page, a native of Columbia and a brother of Mr. Jas. T. Page, who is with base hospital, No. 32, in France. What is making Dr. Page famous, he has discovered a remedy which cures soldiers who have been gassed. Every man he has treated recovers, and one man who did not receive it, died. He uses a very interesting method—burns the throat, and different hospitals have sent physicians over to watch him operate. The burns are dreadful. Externally they are like any burn, but internally they are especially dangerous, as the poison and sepsis travels through the system before the man may have perceived that he is burned. Sometimes it is a day or more before the gas is felt, then you are in a bad fix.

### Struck a Gusher.

Last week the Day Oil Company, operating in Lee and Leslie counties, brought in a well that is producing over one hundred barrels per day. This information comes to stockholders here, from Mr. W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, who was in Columbia several weeks ago, selling stock in said company. There are perhaps eight or ten stockholders who live inside the corporate limits of this place, and they are elated over the find. The company is very sanguine over this strike, and it is believed other wells will be brought in.

### For Sale.

A good Jersey cow and calf. Mrs. Vana Pickett, Columbia, Ky.

### Official Vote in Primary.

The official vote of Adair county in the last primary is as follows.

James 229  
Kimball 8  
Bethurum 139  
Bruner 136

### Fertilizer.

Get your fertilizer at Stevenson's Garage on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 42-3t A. B. Corbin.

### For Sale.

Ford truck in first-class condition. Ton and a half capacity. A bargain if sold at once. Equipped with Bosch magnets and new tires. Omer Barbee.

Cecil Ramsey and Ralph Patton, well known here, will leave their home, Monticello, for the army, today. The former married Miss Grace Conover, this place, and the latter has been here often with the Monticello Basket Ball Team.

### For Sale.

Ohio River Salt, 7 bushel barrels, \$4.85 per barrel. 37-tf. young & Hutchison.

Master Edward Bradshaw, of Louisville, eight years old, gave a violin solo at the Presbyterian church at the forenoon services last Sunday. He handles the bow and manipulates the strings scientifically.

James Piercy, the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Piercy, who has been employed at Jeffersonville, Ind., for some time, writes his parents that he has signed with the government for the duration of the war.

Melvin Bryant, a son of J. W. Bryant, who was a native of Adair county died in Campbellsville last Thursday. He was forty-five years old and had been an invalid for a long time.

### For Sale.

Pure-bred Duroc Jersey pigs. J. A. Williams. 41-3t

The dwelling-house of Mr. Ed Keltner, Milltown precinct, was consumed by fire last Thursday afternoon. All the contents of the building were also destroyed, save a few quilts.

During the storm, last Tuesday night, three trees in Mr. J. N. Coffey's yard were struck by lightning. The family was shocked but not seriously.

### For Sale.

A Ford touring car. C. E. Claycomb, Blise, Ky. 42-2t